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Dear Sir:

Prior to calculating the claims fee, please enter the following amendments in the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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